# **Air Resources Board**



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April 25, 2008

#### Dear Sir or Madam:

The staff of the California Air Resources Board (ARB) invites you to participate in public workshop to discuss topics concerning the development of staff's proposal for a Low Carbon Fuel Standard (LCFS). The Lifecycle Analysis Working Group and the Compliance and Enforcement Working Group will be providing updates and seeking comments from stakeholders. The workshop notices and draft agenda are included with this letter. Other materials for these workshops will be posted to the LCFS website (<a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm</a>) approximately one week prior to the workshop. The date, time and place of the workshop are shown below:

**Date:** Friday, May 9th, 2008 <u>(rescheduled from May 2)</u> **Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Lifecycle Analysis WG

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Compliance and Enforcement WG

**Location:** Cal/EPA Headquarters Building

Sierra Hearing Room

1001 I Street

Sacramento, California 95814

You may participate in the workshop via teleconference by dialing toll-free (800) 857-1738, giving the participant code: 52107, and leader name, JOHN COURTIS. International callers can participate via teleconference by calling the toll number 1-415-228-5021, giving the participant code: 52107, and leader name, JOHN COURTIS. This workshop will also be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov">http://www.arb.ca.gov</a>. We will also accept comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov.

Directions to Cal/EPA Headquarters and public transit information can be found at the California Environmental Protection Agency's website at: http://www.calepa.ca.gov/epabldg/location.htm.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need for this workshop, please go to <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm">http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm</a> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <a href="http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm">http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm</a> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov">http://www.arb.ca.gov</a>.

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We welcome and encourage participation in this important effort. If you have questions about the Lifecycle Analysis Working Group, please contact Anil Prabhu, Ph.D., Air Resources Engineer, Fuels Section at (916) 327- 1501. If you have questions about the Compliance and Enforcement Working Group, please contact Jing Yuan, Ph.D., Air Resources Engineer, Fuels Section at (916) 322 - 8875.

Sincerely,

(/signed)

Dean C. Simeroth, Chief Criteria Pollutants Branch

#### Enclosure

cc: Mr. John D. Courtis, Manager Alternative Fuels Section

> Mr. Anil Prabhu, Ph.D. Air Resources Engineer Fuels Section

> Mr. Jing Yuan, Ph.D. Air Resources Engineer Fuels Section

# California Air Resources Board Public Meeting to Discuss Low Carbon Fuel Standards

# **Agenda and Webcast Information**

The Air Resources Board Staff invite members and interested stakeholders to both the Life Cycle Analysis Working Group Meeting and the Compliance and Enforcement Working Group portions of the workshop:

## LCFS Life Cycle Analysis Working Group 1

Date:Friday, May 9, 2008Time:9:00 a.m. – 12 noonLocation:Sierra Hearing Room

Cal/EPA Headquarters Building

1001 I Street

Sacramento, California 95814

**Group Contact**: Mr. Anil Prabhu, Ph.D.

**Phone**: 916.327.1501

Email: aprabhu@arb.ca.gov

## LCFS Compliance and Enforcement Working Group 2

Date:Friday, May 9, 2008Time:1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.Location:Sierra Hearing Room

Cal/EPA Headquarters Building

1001 I Street

Sacramento, California 95814

**Group Contact**: Mr. Jing Yuan, Ph.D.

 Phone:
 916.322.8875

 Email:
 jyuan@arb.ca.gov

You may participate in both meetings by teleconference by dialing **800-857-1738**, giving the participant code, **52107**, and leader name **MR JOHN COURTIS**.

If you are calling from outside the US or Canada, please dial **1-415-228-5021**, giving the participant code, **52107**, and leader name **MR JOHN COURTIS**.

This workshop will also be webcast. You may access the webcast at ARB's homepage, <a href="http://www.arb.ca.gov">http://www.arb.ca.gov</a>. We will also accept comments and questions sent via email to onair@arb.ca.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact the appropriate Group Contact listed above.

For more information, please visit our Low Carbon Fuel Standard website at: http://arb.ca.gov/fuels/lcfs/lcfs.htm.

# Draft Agenda for May 9th, 2008

Lifecycle Analysis Working Group 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- 1. Fuel pathways
  - a. ULSD
  - b. CARBOB
  - c. Ethanol
  - d. Gasoline (CaRFG)
  - e. Natural Gas
  - f. Electricity
- 2. Update on land use work in progress
- 3. Next steps

Compliance and Enforcement Working Group 1:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

- 1. Federal Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007
- 2. RINs and tracking
- 3. Qualifying for non-default values
- 4. Next steps